

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: MARC SCHMIZ, ET AL. )  
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FOR: SAFETY DEVICE FOR A VEHICLE ) Fleming, Faye M.  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Examiner Fleming:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2008, Applicants request entry and consideration of the following.

**Amendments to the Claims**, beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks**, beginning on page 8 of this paper.